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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Donald F. Albert et al.  
Application No. : 09/972,163 Confirmation No. : 5897  
Filed : October 4, 2001  
For : Organic Open Cell Foam Materials, Their Carbonized  
Derivatives, and Methods for Producing Same  
Group Art Unit : 1771  
Examiner : Hai Vo

New York, New York 10020  
June 30, 2005

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the February 3, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and

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Amendment dated June 30, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of February 3, 2005

the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(2) to extend the time for filing this reply for two months, up to and including, July 5, 2005\*. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 14 of this paper

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\* The last day for responding to the Office Action with a two month extension of time is July 3, 2005, which falls on a Sunday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants may submit this response on the next business day.